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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/068,540 Confirmation No. 9899  
Applicant : Jon H. Bechtel et al.  
Filed : February 8, 2002  
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Examiner : Eric J. Spears

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | Col. 1                           |       | Col. 2                          | Col. 3        | Small Entity |           | Other Than A Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | Rate                      | Add'l Fee |
| Total Claims  | * 49                             | Minus | ** 44                           | = 5           | x \$9        | \$        | X \$ 18                   | \$ 90     |
| Independent Claims                                    | * 10                             | Minus | *** 5                           | = 5           | x \$43       | \$        | X \$ 86                   | \$430     |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145 |                                  |       |                                 |               | \$           | X \$290   | \$                        |           |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT               |                                  |       |                                 |               | \$           |           |                           | \$520     |

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

A fee of \$520.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

A fee of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

A check in the amounts of \$520.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

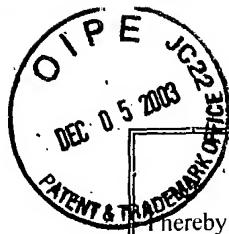
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, please amend this application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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